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In re Patent Application of:  
Pascal Latreille et al.

Application No.: 10/786,329

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Art Unit: 3641

For: PROCEDURE AND MEANS FOR  
REPLACING AND PROCEDURE FOR  
REPAIRING A SECTION OF A PIPE IN THE  
PRIMARY CIRCUIT OF A NUCLEAR  
REACTOR

Examiner: R. J. Palabrica

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.